



NEW RESTRICTIONS ON QUALIFYING MULTIPLE COMPANY REGISTRATIONS

TO: ALL REGISTERED COMPANIES AND OPERATORS

Senate Bill (SB) 1047 (Stats. 2007, chapter 354) was approved by the Governor and became effective January 1, 2008. SB 1047 amends the Structural Pest Control Act regarding the number of registered companies an operator may qualify.

Specifically, SB 1047 limits the number of companies a licensed operator can qualify to two (2). In addition, SB 1047 addresses operators who act as the qualifying manager for more than two registered companies and allows for that operator to come into compliance with SB 1047's requirements by January 1, 2010.

Business and Professions Code section 8610, as amended by SB 1047, now provides, in pertinent part:

“No individual who holds an operator’s license shall act as a qualifying manager for more than two registered companies. Any individual, who on January 1, 2008, is acting as the qualifying manager for more than two registered companies shall comply with this subdivision by January 1, 2010. Commencing January 1, 2010, failure to comply with this subdivision shall result in the disassociation of the qualifying manager and the automatic suspension of the company’s registration. This subdivision shall not apply to a company engaging in the practice of structural pest control as a corporation and which has an additional company or companies operating under that corporation and doing business in a name other than the corporation name.”

If you have questions regarding these new requirements, you can contact the Licensing Unit at 916-561-8704.